



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Zadno-Azizi, et al.

Serial No.:

10/071,620

Cust. No.:

24961

Conf. No.:

3007

Filed:

February 8, 2002

For:

BODY FLUID FLOW CONTROL

DEVICE

Art Unit:

3738

Examiner:

Chattopadhyay, U.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL"

"Express Mail" Mailing Label Number

EV 335464356 US

Date of Deposit 1/14/09

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited in the United States Postal "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Service under 37 CFR §1.10 on the date

indicated above and is addressed to:

US Patent and Trademark Office Commissioner for Patents

PO Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

1/14/04 Date onathan Ong

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98

RECEIVED

JAN 2 3 2004

PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed prior to receipt of a First Office Action on the Merits of the Request for Continued Examination of the above-captioned application. Thus, a fee for filing this statement should not be due. If, however, it is determined that a fee is due, any fees that may be due in connection with filing this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1213.

In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 to inform the Patent Office of all references known by Applicant or Applicant's representative that may be material to the examination of the subject application, Applicant's representative hereby provides this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement that is prepared in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98 Forms PTO-1449 (1 page) and copies of the cited documents are provided herewith in connection with the above-captioned application.

USSN 10/071,620 ZADNO-AZIZI *et al.* INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The documents listed on the Form PTO-1449 and supplied herewith are in the English language. Hence, in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, as amended effective March 16, 1992, no further explanation of the listed items is necessary.

Applicant also makes known to the Examiner the following co-pending U.S. and International applications which are commonly owned and/or have one or more inventors in common:

U.S.S.N.	Filing Date	<u>Status</u>	Docket No.
08/931,552	09/16/97	Issued	102
09/397,218	09/16/99	Issued	102B
10/081,569	02/21/02	Pending	102D
10/419,653	04/18/03	Pending	102E
10/454,729	06/03/03	Pending	102F
09/519,735	03/04/00	Pending	103
09/797,910	03/02/01	Pending	103B
10/303,241	11/22/02	Pending	103C
10/303,240	11/22/02	Pending	103D
10/303,318	11/22/02	Pending	103E
10/419,654	04/18/03	Pending	103F
10/419,508	04/18/03	Pending	103G
10/630,473	07/29/03	Pending	103H
10/703,919	11/06/03	Pending	1031
10/687,081	10/15/03	Pending	103K
10/704,023	11/06/03	Pending	103L
10/298,387	11/14/02	Pending	107
10/270,792	10/10/01	Pending	108
10/384,899	03/06/03	Pending	116
10/454,729	05/28/03	Pending	119
10/448,019	05/28/03	Pending	119B
10/448,153	05/28/03	Pending	119C
10/627,517	07/25/03	Pending	0120
10/645,473	08/20/03	Pending	0121
10/275,995	04/07/03	Pending	0122US
10/627,941	07/25/03	Pending	0123
10/723,273	11/25/03	Pending	0125

USSN 10/071,620 ZADNO-AZIZI *et al.* INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

INT'L_	Filing Date	<u>Status</u>	Docket No.
2001243416	03/02/01	Pending	103AU
2,401,331	03/02/01	Pending	103CA
01916386.4	03/02/01	Pending	103EP
2001564839	03/02/01	Pending	103JP
WO 01/66190	03/02/01	Issued	103PC
PCT/US02/32853	10/10/02	Pending	104PC
PCT/US02/36863	11/14/02	Pending	107PC
PCT/US03/07230	03/06/02	Pending	116PC
PCT/US03/16999	05/28/03	Pending	119PC
Awaiting	07/25/03	Pending	0120PC
Awaiting	08/20/03	Pending	0121PC
2001260840	05/18/01	Pending	0122AU
2,408,923	05/18/01	Pending	0122CA
01934679	05/18/01	Pending	0122EP
02102072.4	05/18/01	Pending	0122HK
2001-583641	05/18/01	Pending	0122JP
PCT/NZ01/00092	05/19/01	Pending	0122PC
PCT/US03/23295	07/25/03	Pending	0123PC

Although these documents are made known to the Patent and Trademark Office in compliance with Applicant's duty of disclosure, such disclosure is not to be construed as an admission by Applicant or Applicant's representative that any of the references, singly or in any combination thereof, is effective as prior art against the subject application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(h), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b) exists.

USSN 10/071,620 ZADNO-AZIZI *et al.* INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the foregoing references and make them of record in the file history of the above-captioned application.

Respectfully submitted,

HELLER EHRMAN WHITE & McAULIFFE LLP

By:

Fred C. Hernandez

Registration No. 41,832

Attorney Docket No. 38349-0102C

Address all correspondence to:
Stephanie L. Seidman
Fred C. Hernandez
HELLER EHRMAN WHITE & McAULIFFE LLP
4350 La Jolla Village Drive, Suite 700

San Diego, CA 92122-1246

Telephone: (858) 450-8400 Facsimile: (858) 587-5360

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

UNDER 37 CFR § 1.56, § 1.97, and § 1.98

FORM PTO-1449

Sheet 1 of 1

APPLICATION SERIAL NO.: ATTY DKT NO.: CONFIRM NO .: 10/071,620 38349-0102C 3007 RCE APPLICANTS: CUSTOMER NO .: Zadno-Azizi et al. 24961 GROUP ART UNIT: FILING DATE:

February 8, 2002

3738

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

† EX'R INITIAL	*REF.#	PATENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	U.S. CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE (if appropriate)
	Α	4,250,873	02/17/81	Bonnet	600/104	04/17/78
	В	5,392,775	02/28/95	Adkins et al.	128/207.16	03/22/94
	С	5,411,507	05/02/95	Heckele	606/108	01/05/94
	D	5,486,154	01/23/96	Kelleher	600/104	06/08/93
	E	5,562,608	10/08/96	Sekins	604/20	04/13/95
	F	6,022,312	02/08/00	Chaussy et al.	600/29	02/20/98
	G	6,458,076	10/01/02	Pruitt	600/146	02/01/00
	Н	2002/026233A1	02/28/02	Shaknovich	623/1.24	03/20/01
				·		
				~	RECEIV	ED
						.1.
			ļ		JAN 2 3 20) 04

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

† EX'R INITIAL	*REF.	Patent No.	Date	Country	Translation
	ı	00/15149	03/23/00	PCT	

OTHER DOCUMENTS

† EX'R INITIAL *REF. CITATION (Author, Article Title, Journal/Book Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)				
EXAMINER'S SIGNATURE	DATE CONSIDERED			

- † EXAMINER: Initial if reference is considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form in next communication to applicant.
- If an asterisk is placed beside the reference number, a copy is not provided because the reference was previously cited by or submitted to the PTO in a prior application that is identified in the statement and relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. 120. 37 C.F.R. 1.98(d).

Title: BODY FLUID FLOW CONTROL DEVICE